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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor: Higgins, G. Michael  
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Unit: 3626  
Examiner  
Name: Rappillo, Kristine K.  
Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR EVALUATING  
INSURABLE RISKS AT POINT OF  
SALE

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed March 19, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested for the reasons set forth below.